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### By a Plucky Brace the Team Turns a Defeat into Victory.

On last Saturday our team won a hard-earned victory from our old enemies and wiped out old scores. In the last ten minutes the team started in with a rush and by terrific line plunges swept the Maryland team down the field. As in St. Johns game, the team was a little slow in finding itself, but when it did start there was no stopping it.

Beard, Linthicum, Gibson, Morris, and Steenerson distinguished themselves by their work, Gibson being especially strong in sweeping his man aside. Time and again he made from eight to ten yards.

The work of the officials was very unsatisfactory as they were not up on the rules of the game, as they should have been. It is hoped that such indecision as was exhibited in this game will not be experienced here again.

#### GAME IN DETAIL.

Linthicum kicked off to Adkins, the ball being caught 10 yards from the goal posts. Adkins advanced the ball 15 yards before he was downed by Linthicum, who made one of the most spectacular tackles of the day. Weeks and Sellman contributed about 15 yards in two rushes each. A quarter-back run was tried, but Berryman got Tredway before he had made more than 4 yards.

Western Maryland was held for three downs, but took a brace and Sellman and Gibson contributed 10 yards. Before we realized it the ball was on our 12-yard line. Weeks was given the oval there, and things looked black. Luck was with our men however. In the scrimmage the ball was fumbled, and a George Washington man fell on it.

Capt. Steenerson sounded both sides of the Maryland line, and found it seemingly impregnable. After being held for three downs, Capt. Steenerson decided to kick. He booted the oval 30 yards, and it bounded outside the lines. The ball was not advanced an inch for two rushes, but Weeks was again called on, and carried the ball to the 15-yard line.

Akins plowed through the line for more distance than was needed, placing the oval on the 5-yard line. Weeks was then given the ball, and got through the first and

second lines of the defense for a touchdown.

Before the referee blew his whistle to see if George Washington team was ready for play, Capt. Tredway kicked the ball directly over the bar connecting the goal posts. Rorke ruled that the goal should not count. The time for the touchdown was 17½ minutes. There was no more scoring in the half.

Tredway kicked to Linthicum at the beginning of the second half. The oval twisted so much that Linthicum was unable to hold it, and a Western Maryland man fell on it. After three ineffectual attempts to gain 5 yards, Tredway tried for a goal from field. The ball went 10 yards outside the goal posts. Capt. Steenerson let the ball remain on the ground. Tredway rushed up and touched the ball. Referee Rorke shouted "touchdown!" Finally Coach Barnard of the George Washington team, showed Rorke the rules and convinced him that a touch-down could not be scored if a try was made for a field goal and the ball rolled past the last chalk line. Capt. Steenerson was allowed to punt out from his own 25-yard line. He booted the leather 40 yards, Tredway catching it.

After this our boys played like demons. In the three attempts to gain the 5 yards, Maryland was thrown back 15 yards, and was finally forced to kick. Beard got the ball and was given it again on the first line-up. Capt. Steenerson waded into the visitors from this time until a touchdown had been scored. Gibson was called back of the line on several occasions and was always there with the distance necessary for George Washington to keep the ball. Beard hit the line hard and low, and his crossbucks were especially good. Capt. Steenerson formed a fake tandem on the right and with this for interference ran 10 or 12 yards toward Maryland's goal line. Linthicum was given the ball after our team had got inside the 20-yard line, and responded to the call with 10 yards around Maryland's right end. Morris placed the ball on the 3-yard line, and on a straight buck through the Maryland line, Beard shot over the line for a touchdown.

Every one was in a highly nervous condition, but Linthicum managed to hold the oval sufficiently steady for Capt. Steenerson.

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## The Virginia Debate

It is planned to make the Virginia debate, which will occur in this city on Saturday, December 9th, at 8 P. M., in the National Rifles' Armory, a University affair and a social event of the first importance. Inter-collegiate debating is now under the control of a Council representative not only of the law students but all the students of the University, and of the faculty and alumni. These debates themselves will hereafter appeal in interest and significance to alumni and faculty as well as to the entire student body of our University. Arrangements for the coming debate, therefore, contemplate an appeal to everybody in any way interested or connected with the institution. An endeavor will be made to secure a large attendance on the part of members of the faculty and of alumni resident in Washington. Moreover, invitations will be sent to a number of men and women prominent in the official and social life of the city, and it is understood that a prominent member of Congress will preside over the debate.

It is of course important that the students continue to give inter-collegiate debating their enthusiastic support. Debating is an important department of the work of the institution, precisely as foot ball is an important department. Both require the moral and the financial support of the students, to be carried on successfully and permanently. As we shall be called upon this year to entertain the Cincinnati team and to pay the travelling expenses of that team, it is almost imperative that the Virginia debate shall prove a source of revenue, in order that the expenses of the next debate may be met by the Debating Council without an appeal to the debating societies or to the University officials. At many institutions smaller than ours in number of students, debating is not only self-supporting financially, but is has frequently produced a revenue to assist other varieties of student activity. With a large population to draw from, moreover, and with worthy rivals in the field of forensics, there is no reason why our inter-collegiate debates in Washington should not henceforth be social events of considerable importance. We have passed beyond that stage in our development when we were content to debate

merely with neighboring local institutions or with institutions in near-by States, and have opened an era of broader scope and larger ambitions, wherein our rivals shall be large universities from the North, South and West—institutions sufficiently widely scattered over the country to indicate that our interests are not local, but national.

Tickets for the Virginia debate will soon be placed on sale by the Executive Committee of the Debating Council, consisting of Messrs. Flowers, Smith and Whitmore, (Admission, 25; reserved seats, 50 cents). As the Hall in which the debate is to be held will not seat more than 800 persons, there is apt to be "standing room only" available in the last few days before the debate. In view of this possibility, "a word to the wise is sufficient."

This debate is a University matter. The places on the team were open to any student who could establish his ability and fitness for the place. Mr. Gates, one of the debaters, is from the College and a member of the Enosinian Society. The other men, Mr. Newmyer and Mr. Burnstine, are seniors in the Law Department, and members of the Columbian Debating Society. These gentlemen are well qualified to represent the University. They will put up a strong debate and we believe they will win the decision. In any event they are entitled to your support.

The subject of the Harvard-Princeton debate, which will be held December 15, will be: "Resolved, That intercollegiate football in America is a detriment rather than a benefit." Princeton will have the choice of sides.

The first trial to select the Harvard team will be open to all members of the University. Each man will speak five minutes, and between 12 and 15 men will be retained for the second trial. At this trial speeches will be ten minutes long, and six men will be retained. These men will take place by lot in a regular debate. Each man will make a principal speech of 12 minutes and a five minute rebuttal speech. From this debate the team will be selected to represent the University on December 15. The other three men will be retained as a second team for practice debates, and from the second team an alternate will be selected.



## Alumni

Below we print an interesting letter from Mr. Charles A. Spirk, Seattle, Washington, of the Class of 1903. We are glad to hear from our Alumni of the far West, especially from those who, as Mr. Spirk, hold dear the name of their Alma Mater and are so enthusiastic and confident of her future greatness.

Editor The University Hatchet,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I perused with much interest and pleasure the copies of THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET, which was brought to me by Mr. McClure, my predecessor as Secretary of the Puget Sound Alumni Society of the George Washington University, to whom they were sent a few weeks ago. This new feature of the University is a most applaudable one, indeed, and with the warm and constant support it should and, no doubt will, receive from the students and alumni, I predict for the bright, breezy and attractive weekly the fullest measure of success. I shall be glad for the privilege of occasionally sending to you for publication such items as I think may be of interest to the readers.

The University is well represented in this land of the northwest. There are about thirty alumni here, of whom probably two-thirds are lawyers. Some of the ablest practitioners here are graduates of old "Columbian." My best information is that all are succeeding as well as may be in a place where there are not vast members of professional men. The disproportion here is very great, and for that reason one who contemplates making this the field of his labors should come prepared to "starve to death" for a few years at least. Seattle is a thriving and a growing city, and eventually will be one of the largest cities of the world, but, like all comparatively new and extensively advertised spots on the globe, it attracts countless seekers after wealth and glory, with the consequence above stated.

Our Alumni Society was the first one organized outside of the home of our Alma Maters, so our highly honorable and exceptionally able President of "the Greater University" informed us when it was our privilege to have him as our guest on the occasion of his visit to Seattle and the Coast last year. Under Dr. Needham's care, inspiration and guidance The George Washington University should indeed become the foremost institution of its class in this country.

It gives keen pleasure to us out here to observe the development and expansion of the University, and we only wish that our ability to assist financially were as great as our hopes and wishes for the achievement of its high aim, are deep and sincere. But fortune

may yet smile on us and fill our purse to a degree that will permit of our doing something toward the realization of our beloved President's admirable plans for making the University the best in the land.

We of the Pacific Coast send hearty greetings to you of the Atlantic, and heartily assure you that we will watch eagerly the enlargement, and improvement, of the University that bears so worthy a name, and shall rejoice with you in every achievement that extends its fame and increases its usefulness.

With sincerest wishes for the success of the "University Hatchet," that should materially assist in cutting the way to the higher place to which our Alma Mater is destined, and that should be kept keen and bright, by the interest and support of all, I am

Yours most cordially,

CHARLES A. SPIRK, '03.

EWIN L. DAVIS, LAW '99.

Ewin L. Davis, of Tullahoma, Tenn., graduated in Law in 1899, being Editor-in-Chief of the Law Annual of that year. He immediately began the practice of law in his home town, and was Democratic nominee for Attorney General of his District of nine counties in 1902 at the age of 26. He was Presidential Elector in the last campaign and met the Republican Electors in 30 joint debates. For the past four years he has been Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Coffee County. He is considered one of the most capable lawyers in the city and has a lucrative and rapidly growing practice.

W. M. CROOK, LAW '97

The following is taken from a paper published in Beaumont, Texas:

W. M. Crook, of Crook & Harris, attorneys, born in Middle Tennessee, December 25, 1874, reared there and in Texas. He taught in Texas public schools under permanent certificate, attended Vanderbilt and Columbian University law schools, graduating in Washington in 1897. He won university honors in examinations and oratory. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme and State courts of Texas in 1897 from Trinity county. Came here in December, 1898, and entered practice as the junior partner of Hon. W. L. Douglas. In January, 1900, he started alone, without a library, and with a small clientage, having his office with Messrs. A. B. Ives and A. B. Doucette. January 1901, found him in new offices and with a considerable library and a stenographer. January, 1903, he was occupying his present suite of four specially constructed rooms in the new N. Blanchette building in the very heart of the city, with clientage sufficient to justify the employment of an assisting attorney and law clerk, and soon another attorney and later still a

third. His library is now one of the largest and best selected in the state. The complete system in handling his business, the appointments of his office, both in elegance and arrangement, are a revolution to all who visit them. Men of extensive travel say they are seldom equaled even in the North and East.

Mr. Crook has not had time heretofore to take active part in political, fraternal or social functions, but contributes liberally to all worthy enterprises, religious or secular. He is a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce, and has assisted in every manner practicable in consummating its ambitions for Beaumont and Jefferson county.

On January 1st, Mr. R. C. Harris, who had been with him for two years, was taken into partnership in recognition of his faithfulness and ability.

The firm enjoys the patronage of the manufacturing and credit concerns of the North and East who do business in this section, and few, if any, of the firms here have a greater number of the old class of substantial citizenship of the city for clients. Their pending cases in the various courts will average more than one hundred, and many of these in Jefferson and neighboring counties involve very large interests.

Josiah G. Harris is established in Tecumseh, Ind. Ter.; J. C. Reader is practicing law in Houston, Texas; Stallcup is practicing in Arkansas; E. E. Dennison is a prosperous lawyer in Marion, Ill. These are all members of Law '99.

T. N. Greer is practicing successfully in Shelbyville, Tenn., and a year ago was a candidate for nomination for Congress.

Mr. Jesse W. Barrett, '05, editor of the "Columbian," is practicing law in St. Louis. He is practicing independently, but has a connection with a very prominent firm, Harlan, Jeffries & Wagner. We predict great things for him, for besides unusual abilities he has a disposition that wins strong friends at once wherever he goes.

The annual class rush at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery wound up in a fight between two hundred of the students and twenty-five policemen, in the course of which twenty of the students were arrested.

Rutgers college offers an annual prize of \$25 to the students proving himself the best debater.

Dr. McCracken, Pennsylvania's former star guard, will go to China as a medical missionary.

Vanderbilt's new laboratory, to replace the one destroyed last spring by fire, is now complete.

President Abercrombie of the University of Alabama has been notified by Dr. George R. Parkin of London, Ont., that there will be no examination for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships throughout the United States next year. Last year no candidates were qualified from 19 states and territories, but nine from these had been held over from the year before, so that 10 scholarships are now vacant.

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### Rifle Club

A number of names have been handed in for membership in the projected Rifle Club of the University. As soon as a few more names are received a meeting will be called.

### Architecture

The first School Problem of the year in the School of Architecture was judged Friday. Messrs. H. P. Illman, S. P. Wagner, and E. C. Bachschneid were placed first, second and third respectively, while Mr. F. P. Sullivan received honorable mention. The subject of the problem was "An entrance door to an apartment house." On the same evening the Summer Sketches of the George Washington Architectural Club were exhibited and the prize awarded to Mr. S. P. Wagner. Miss E. C. Drane submitted an artistic little sketch which was placed second.

The following have been elected officers of the Club: Delos H. Smith, President; Miss Irene M. Pistorio, Vice-President; Ralph Bubb, Secretary; W. H. I. Fleming, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Berryman, Illman, and Atkinson.

### College of Engineering

The welcome news came this week that the donation of Mr. George Westinghouse had been shipped. The gift comprises a number of valuable motors and generators which will be used for various purposes in our new building. The list is headed by a 10 horse power 220 volt motor, which will be set up in the small room across the hall from the machine shops, and will furnish power for the lathes, drills, and other machine tools. Next in importance, are two alternating current motors, one a single phase motor of 2 horse power, the other a two phase motor of 3 horse power. Two 4 kilo watt, 220 volt, direct current, compound wound generators are also included, each of these are fitted with a field rheostat, and with the two is sent one starting box. These will probably be connected up as a motor generator and will be used in such experiments and tests where a motor generator is necessary.

### Social of Mechanical Engineers

The Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold its regular monthly meeting, November 27, in West Hall, at 8 P. M. The Society will have as its special feature an address by Mr. J. A. Brearley, on The Gas Turbine.

At this, the first open meeting of the Society, while all the members and mechanical students are expected to be present, all other engineering students interested in this subject, are warmly urged to attend. Application for membership will gladly be accepted at this meeting and all not already members are desired to join.

### Axinelochos

On Friday evening, November 17, was held the first meeting of the Axinelochos, in the college Library. Messrs. Turkenton, Hursey, McInturff, Watkins, Magruder, Schoenfeld and Curl, and the Misses Field, Evans, Merrill, MacLeod, MacMillan and Mahan, were initiated into the mysteries and privileges of the order and thus become the charter-members of Axinelochos. The first election resulted as follows: Mr. Turkenton, Most Exalted Meji-da; Miss Merrill, Most Adored Piastre and Mr. Schoenfeld, Lord High Thanmamomchi. After setting the place for the next meeting at the residence of Miss Field, when Mr. Robinette will be made a participant, the society proceeded to a more important order of business, which continued until the mystic hour of midnight.

### University Congress

At the regular meeting of the University Congress, held Saturday evening, November 18, the question of ship subsidies was discussed. At the meeting Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock, in University Hall, the question will be: "Resolved, That the President be requested to intercede with Russia for the protection of the Hebrew race in that country."

A special invitation is extended to all students of the Law school, of any class, to be present, join the Society, and take part in the debate. Bring your lady friends. All visitors are welcome, whether students or not. The Congress offers peculiar advantages to all students desiring practice in debate. Mr. L. G. Shelton, of Miss., has been elected speaker for the next term.

### Election of Officers of Needham Debating Society

After the regular debate next Friday evening, November 24, the Needham Debating Society will elect its officers for the first half of the present school year.

While there is little canvassing being done by prospective candidates, there are indications that things will be warm by Friday evening, and every member is expected to be present and lend a hand. The number of good men available for the office of President will make the contest for this office interesting.

### Sigma Chi Dance

Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity gave its first dance in its new house Wednesday evening. Thirty couples were present and all declared the dance a big success. On Saturday the fraternity entertained a number of friends with a smoker.

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Now comes the Georgetown game and the opportunity, the time we have been looking forward to since we were first defeated by them. Things are not all one-sided now, the teams have shown up about equally matched. The contest will be a great one, no matter which way it results, but we expect it to be still greater for us, for we will no longer be the out-classed team, hopelessly battling against over-whelming odds.

Our team has learned a great deal of foot ball this year and is rapidly throwing off the childhood of the game. A most encouraging feature is its rallying power toward the end of the game, a characteristic that has twice enabled us to snatch victory from what seemed to be certain defeat. If the team keeps together, plays hard, straight foot ball, and leaves trick plays alone, as it has always done, we should win the game.

There is no question that every student will be there to do all that a band of rooters can do. If they

kept up spirits and rooting last year, when we knew we going to certain defeat, what may we expect Saturday? We will wipe out the past.

It will interest Law students to know that Mr. C. C. Faires, last year a member of Law, '07, now at the University of Virginia, has been selected as one of the three to represent that University in the debate with us, December 9. This is what the Columbian Debating Society can do for a man in one year. We congratulate him on the honor, but hope he won't be quite good enough to win.

Above all things we detest a narrow-minded, prejudiced man, who can see but one side of a question and is never open to conviction. It is our aim to be fair and unprejudiced in our opinions and give everyone his deserts and see merit in others, no matter what the position they occupy to us.

We say that due commendation and credit should be given to Georgetown for the stand that she has taken for pure athletics. If one reflects a moment, it will be seen no little thing to give up the strong teams she has been putting in the field, that have made her a broad reputation; and instead to be content with a team that loses game after game, and sends her athletic reputation to the bottom of the scale. This calls for a great sacrifice, one that some teams have not yet made.

Granted that it is no more than she should have done, many universities do not do what they should do. We have no patience with those who are always ready to pull down and discredit those who are trying to turn from the error of their way and do the upright thing.

We can meet them now with more spirit and confidence, because we feel that we are playing students that are representative of the University and will play as gentlemen.

### The Mall

The following "Mall" class editors have been elected and it is urged that the other classes elect at once:

College, '06, W. H. Lawton; '07, F. S. Hemmick. Medical, '06, W. H. Smith, Jr.; '07, H. J. Bryson; '09, W. P. Wood. Dental, '06, R. C. Brittin. Law, '07, E. H. Andrews. Master of Diplomacy, R. J. Dorsey.

In a short time an announcement will be made of prizes to be given for contributions to the "Mall," in the way of short stories, poems, pen and ink sketches, and all other original ideas. Therefore, it is time for all who have any talent in that direction to begin to prepare something for this competition. Besides the prizes all who contribute anything to the "Mall" will receive recognition in the book. Last

year's "Mall" gave an opportunity to see how much the success of the book depends on the co-operation of the student and what a field it presents to students to develop original ideas. To be "collegy" in the real sense an annual must be made up of the original work of the students themselves. It is especially desired that students with a turn for pen and ink work exert themselves to make the "Mall" conspicuous for this feature of its contents. Already several have shown some excellent work in this line.

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Bucknell, 18; Georgetown, 0. St. John's, 11; Gallaudet, 6. Yale, 23; Princeton, 4. Annapolis, 22; Virginia, 0. Harvard, 6; Dartmouth, 6. Columbia, 12; Cornell, 6. Brown, 56; Vermont, 0. Michigan, 12; Wisconsin, 0. West Point, 34; Trinity, 0. Carlisle, 34; Cincinnati, 0. Chicago, 44; Illinois, 0. Minnesota, 35; Nebraska, 0. Holy Cross, 12; Tufts, 2. Amherst, 17; Williams, 0. Western Pennsylvania, 51; Ohio Medical, 4. Pennsylvania, 42; Villanova, 0. Virginia Polytechnic, 34; South Carolina, 0. Randolph-Macon, 27; William and Mary, 0. North Carolina A. and M., 22; Washington and Lee, 0. Pennsylvania State, 6; Dickinson, 0. Vanderbilt Univ., 41; Clemson, 0. Univ. of Tennessee, 31; Central College of Ky., 0. Georgia Tech., 46; Univ. of Georgia, 0. West Virginia Univ., 24; Bethany, 0.

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## Columbian Debate on Exclusion of Chinese

The debate on the policy of excluding Chinese laborers from the United States was very warmly contested. The sentiment of the Southern States is apparently in favor of their admission in the belief that it would give them the labor necessary to develop their resources. It was contended that the coming of Chinese laborers would compel the negroes to exert themselves or be crowded out by the competition with others more industrious. The gentlemen from the West insisted that Chinese laborers were not as a class industrious or desirable, that those who had come to America were almost without exception addicted to the vice of gambling, and that the only point in their favor was the fact that they would work for small wages. It was further urged by the affirmative that there could be no assimilation of the Chinese race, and their influx in large numbers would create a second "race problem."

The judges announced that the affirmative had failed to sustain their contentions, and they therefore awarded their decision to the negative, which was supported by Messrs. Agnew, Langmade, and Furbishaw. The affirmative debaters were Messrs. Cooke, Hepburn and Couden. First honors went to Mr. Agnew and second to Mr. Cooke. Mr. Meyers served as critic.

A spirited discussion followed the regular debate participated in by Messrs. Flowers, Woodwell, West, Keyes, and Sheridan.

The following men will compete for places on the team which will represent the Columbian Society in the first of the series of debates against the Needham Society: Messrs. Myers, Newmyer, Stern, Muhleman, Agnew and Cooke.

## Law, '07 Smoker

The Law class of '07 met for its second annual smoker at Rauschers, Friday evening, November 17. The occasion was a very successful one from the time the first music hall ballads were started by the willing, if not always capable members of the class Chorus to the conclusion of the real musical program, provided by the Committee.

After a general social meeting the class adjourned to the banquet hall and found places at the "Round Tables," where Fried Oysters, said to be left from the "In" famous case of Spaid's V. Barrett, Hot Sausages, and small rolls a la Vañee on Insurance, Rye Bread and Swiss cheese comme M. Lorenzen and sandwiches a la Maury, were served; also other things.

The portion of the address of President Gerry which could be heard above the bursts of conviviality were greeted uproariously,

especially his reference to the "What Not," which was toasted enthusiastically. While the eatables, drinkables and smokeables were being made way with various members of the class vied with each other in producing weird and uncanny vocal effects which they offered as "popular music." Exceptions were taken immediately to both the name and the qualifications.

Upon the return to the music room upstairs the following program was rendered:

Flute Solo—Mr. Lucian B. Crist.  
Tenor Solo—Mr. Philip Scantling.  
Columbia Mandolin Quartette—Messrs. Todd, Scholz, Holt, and Galleher.

Coon Songs—Mr. Geo. O'Conner.  
Violin Solo—Mr. William H. Scholz.

Baritone Solo—Mr. William Claibough.

The accompanists were Mr. John Porter Lawrence, Mr. Edward Muth and Mr. Mat. Horn.

At the close of this feature of the program, President Needham was called upon for a few remarks and was followed by Dean Vance. Both proved themselves good after-dinner speakers and their words were heartily applauded. Several other members of the faculty of the Law Department were present. After a final parting massacre of "Auld Lang Syne," the class called the occasion off, very well satisfied with the world and itself.

## Pi Beta Phi

Pi Beta Phi is glad to have as patroness Mrs. Vance.

## Foot Ball Schedule

George Washington vs. Gallaudet, 21-0.

George Washington vs. Swathmore, 0-30.

George Washington vs. Johns Hopkins, 0-0.

George Washington vs. Univ. of Maryland, 0-0.

George Washington vs. St. John's College, 12-9.

George Washington vs. Univ. of Virginia, 0-55.

George Washington vs. Western Maryland, 6-5.

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## Master of Diplomacy Class Election

The Master of Diplomacy Class, '06, verified its name at its election a short while ago. Its business was transacted in the space of a minute and a half, everybody voted for himself and everybody was elected to an office.

Mr. Clarence A. Miller, President; Mr. Victor H. Duras, Secretary; Mr. Andrew J. Green, Vice-President and Treasurer, and Mr. Roscoe J. Dorsey, Class Editor of the *Mall*.

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## Medical

The Senior Class has an examination in Laryngology, Tuesday, November 28, at 7.30 P. M.

The Thanksgiving holidays extend from Thursday to Saturday, November 30 to December 2, both inclusive.

The foot ball team of THE HATCHET Class is assuming definite dimensions. The Captain will be elected at an early date and the line up will be published next week.

Mr. C. N. Chipman, of THE HATCHET Class, has a successful antrum operation performed last week by Dr. E. G. Seibert. We are glad to know he is doing well and hope to welcome him back to the class at an early date.

For detailed information regarding Anthrax consult Darnell of THE HATCHET Class.

The Freshmen have begun their course in Practical Anatomy. They will do well not to overlook the fact that their success of future years—both in the remaining years at college and in practice—depends to a very great extent upon how well they apply themselves to this work.

### FIRST ROWS FOR SENIORS.

As a matter of justice to the gentlemen of the Senior Medical Class we wish to invite the attention of some of the Juniors to the rules which have always been followed in the Medical School regarding the preference due the upper class men in the lecture halls and amphitheatre clinics.

The first two rows of chairs are reserved for the Seniors in all lectures where the Junior and Senior Classes are combined.

The first row of chairs is reserved for the Seniors at all amphitheatre clinics except those at Garfield Hospital, where the first two rows are for the 4th-year men.

Most of the gentlemen of the Junior Class are aware of these rules and live up to them; but there are a few who are either ignorant of the rules or whose supreme selfishness will not allow them to observe them. We hope it is not the latter. But whatever the cause, it should be corrected.

The present Juniors will have the same preference in their Senior year, and we venture that the same gentlemen who disregard the rules this year would be the first to see the injustice of a similar practice by next year's Junior Class.

### BAND FOR THE GEORGETOWN GAME.

THE HATCHET Class has taken formal action toward securing a band for the Georgetown game next Saturday and collections are now being made in that class. The other classes in the Medical School are taking similar action, and it is hoped that the other departments of the University will do likewise.

### FRESHMEN CLASS.

At the home of Mr. Eldridge, 316 Maryland avenue N. E., on

Saturday evening, December 2d, there will be a meeting of members of the class to select a quartette to sing at the class smoker, to be given soon.

There are a number of the class who seem to be especially fond of singing, or attempting to sing,—their mellifluous voices may be heard any day at nine in the morning sounding throughout the whole building.

"This," said the demonstrator of anatomy, "is the ascending colon and this is the transverse colon."

"Dr.," questioned the verdant medical student, "where is the semi-colon?"

Mr. Micheloni, champion of the two Americas, and Mr. Breckenridge, of Georgetown University, who was defeated by Mr. Micheloni in New York last year, are arranging to give an exhibition in one of the local theaters. We are very confident that our classmate will win.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

We are glad to welcome back among us Mr. L. R. Thompson. He has been employed in the Weather Bureau in Baltimore, and, up to the present time, was unable to get away because of difficulty experienced in getting a man to take his place. We always did think L. R. T. was a good man, and now we are sure of it.

We hear that Mr. Molzohn has been conducting a series of experiments on his land-lady's pet dog, with a view to ascertaining the exact effect of pepper upon the mucous membrane of the nasal cavity.

The Sophomore Class is pretty well represented in the hospitals this year,—Mr. Maxwell is at Sibley, Mr. Janney at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mr. R. D. Wolf at the University Hospital and Mr. C. S. Lawrence fills up space at Columbia.

Ask Littlefield who it was that "Ran-some."

There are murmurings of a class smoker in the air. Seems like it was about time we had some sort of a jubilee over the successful termination of that Chemistry examination.

Quite a percentage of the Sophomores are attending Dr. Shute's morning lectures in anatomy. Strange to say, the Doctor occasionally mentions a structure that the boys don't remember.

We learn that Mr. Athey has sent in his resignation as President of the Sophomore Class. They do say that:

Roselle wants but little here below and wants to borrow that.

The Sophomore Class has a Hart.

Occasionally a Noyes is heard in the laboratory.

Mr. Bryan thinks Bacteriology is getting to be "bug-house."

### PHI CHI FRATERNITY BANQUET.

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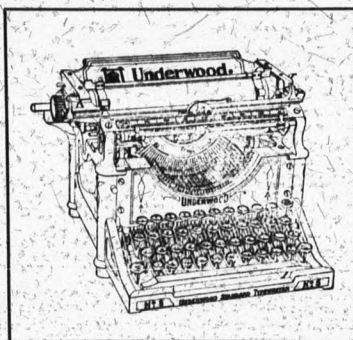
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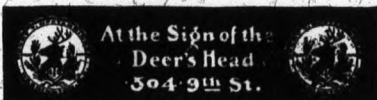
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### SENIOR DANCE.

The committee on the Senior dance have the invitations on hand and those desiring the same should apply to any one of the following committee.

Mr. Stivers, Miss Barber, Miss McCleary, Miss Taylor, Mr. Whitmore.

It is the desire of the Seniors to have this a distinctively college dance. While outsiders will be welcome if in the company of a college student, they are not wanted alone or in company with other outsiders. This is not due to any lack of hospitality, but is necessitated by lack of room.

### FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE FOOT BALL GAME, 0-0.

We regret very much that an account of the Freshman-Sophomore Foot Ball game did not appear in the last issue.

At this late date it is more like ancient history than news, but maybe a few persons who have not heard of it as yet, so we will insert a brief notice.

The game came off on Wednesday, the 8th. The faculty kindly suspended classes between 2 and 4:30, so that all could have a chance to see the game. When the teams appeared there was a general guessing match among the spectators, the one guessing the identity of the greatest number of players to receive first prize. It was also quite a puzzle to make out whether it was going to be a foot ball game or a machine shop demonstration.

However, when the two teams got down to preliminary practice, it was evident that they knew their business.

The Freshman team was somewhat lighter than their opponents but they were fast and had splendid teamwork.

The Sophomores were not so strong in this department, but they had a number of stars, notably Dick Senior.

The game was a see-saw affair from start to finish and very exciting. Both teams had several chances of scoring, but in each case lost the ball on downs, the game ending 0 to 0.

The Sophomores had the better of the first half. Senior, Brooks, and Turkenton tore through the Freshmen tackle and around the ends for good gains, but in the second half the Freshmen got over their stage-fright, superinduced by the big reputation of the Sophomore back-field, and not only held them, but several times their ends got in and threw the big fellows back for a loss.

On the offensive they showed a corresponding improvement and started a march down the field which seemed to promise a touchdown. But the Sophomores took a brace on their 45-yard line, and Wright was compelled to kick. It was a splendid effort and rolled over the Soph's goal line. Magruder just barely succeeded

in returning it to his own two yard line, when time was called.

It was the best class game we have had yet. The line-up was as follows:

Freshmen	Sophs.
Paris ..... Center.....	Gates
Prince ..... L. G.....	Abelt
Call, Daniels... L. T.....	Daniels
Moore ..... L. E.....	Morrow
Weller ..... Q. B.....	Magruder
Baceus ..... R. G.....	Ball
Bacon ..... R. T.....	Watkins
Pipes ..... R. E.....	Acker
Easterday ... R. H-B....	Brooks
Munroe ..... L. H-B.....	Senior
Wright .... F. B.....	Turkenton

Referee—Mr. Stivers, '06; Umpire—Mr. King, '07. Timers—Wanner, '06, and Mechlin, '08. Linesmen—Hursey, '08, and Rope. Waterboy—Moffett.

### Enosinian Society

The Enosinian Society held its regular meeting on Friday. The attendance was very small, owing to an impending Sophomore exam., which kept the Sophs grinding. A quorum was present, however, and the regular order of business was carried out. Mr. Marye delivered an enthusiastic extemporaneous speech on the subject, "Libraries." The debate of the evening was on the question, "Resolved, That Congress should pass a law forbidding the use of corporation money by campaign managers."

Messrs. Whitmore and Block were sentenced to uphold the affirmative and Messrs. Van Vleet and Dahn had the negative.

The negative won the judges' decision but the vote of the Society was in favor of the affirmative.

### Dramatic Club

The regular meeting of the Dramatic Club was held in West Hall last Wednesday evening. Three new members were admitted: Miss Irene Pistoria, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Frederiek Albert. Reports from the various plays under rehearsal showed everything to be going finely. Several changes have been made. Mr. Albert taking the part of Capt. Phobbs, in "Lend Me Five Shillings," in place of Mr. Burrell. Miss McCleary taking the place of Miss Cochran in "A Box of Monkeys." "A Proposal Under Difficulties," by John K. Bangs, has been substituted for "Change Partners," as being better suited to the capabilities of the actors.

### Fourth Year Law Election

The following have been elected officers of the Fourth Year Class: Mr. Luke V. Landry, of Louisiana, President; Mr. John C. Brooke, of Virginia, Secretary, and Mr. Phillips C. McDuffie, of North Carolina, Treasurer.



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son to send it over the center of the cross-bar for the sixth and deciding point.

Some time remained for play, but, owing to the crowd on the field and darkness, Referee Rorke called the game, with about five minutes of time remaining. The line-up:

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Morris	R. T. Cooling
Gunning	R. E. Stine
Whiting	
Steenerson	Q. B. Tredway
	(Capt.)
Beard	L. H. B. Weeks
Linthicum	R. H. B. Sellman
Fields	F. B. Adkins
Babcock	

Touchdown—Weeks and Beard. Goal from touchdown—Steenerson. Referee—Mr. Rorke, of Georgetown. Umpire—Mr. Ramer, of George Washington. Linesmen—Messrs. Bailey and Carr. Timekeepers—Messrs. Bruce Beilaski, of George Washington University, and Smith, of Western Maryland. Time of halves—25 minutes.

### Cincinnati Debate

There appears to be an uncommon amount of interest in the coming preliminaries for the Cincinnati debate. The question is a good one—up-to-date, well-balanced, and of wide popular interest. The first preliminaries, to occur on Friday evening, November 24, at 8 P. M., in University Hall, will, therefore, bring out a large number of candidates. From among this number—each speaker having eight minutes which he may employ in whatever manner he sees fit—the judges will select not less than six nor more than ten men for the final preliminaries. Admission to hear the speeches is open, with the restriction that contestants shall not be allowed to listen to the speeches of other contestants until after they have made their own speeches. The order of speakers will be determined by lot. The judges are Professors Charles C. Swisher, Professor Arthur Peter, and Mr. Henry Woodward, Class of 1891 Law. These judges have been given the following instructions:

"The order of speakers being determined by lot, a given speaker who is the first to advance a certain argument is not entitled to any credit on that score if subsequent speakers repeat the same argument.

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Should the preliminary debate point to the conclusion that the present wording of the question admits of quibbling, or that the two sides of the proposition are not of equal balance, after the preliminary, a meeting will be called (of the successful contestants) to alter the wording of the question in such a manner as to overcome these objections. We are not required to submit the question to Cincinnati until December 1st.

### College World

The annual Columbia-Pennsylvania debate, held on November 24th, in New York City, will be upon the subject: "Resolved that any bona fide college student, under twenty-one years of age, and having completed one year's work in good standing, be allowed to represent in athletics the institution at which such work has been done, regardless of any compensation he may previously have received for his athletic ability.



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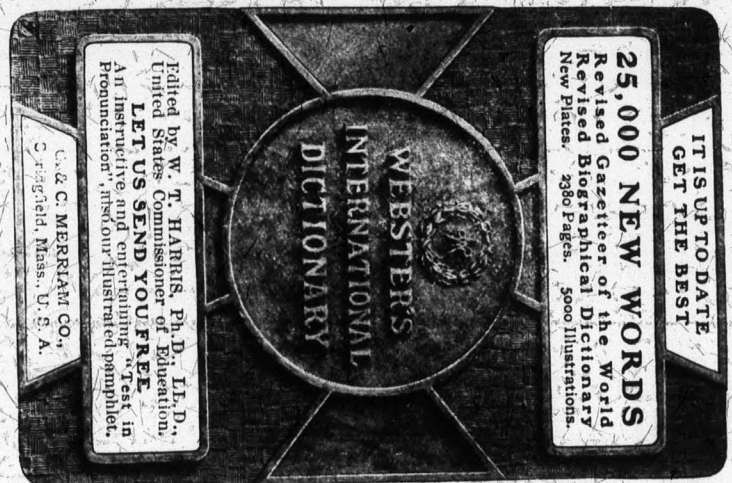
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